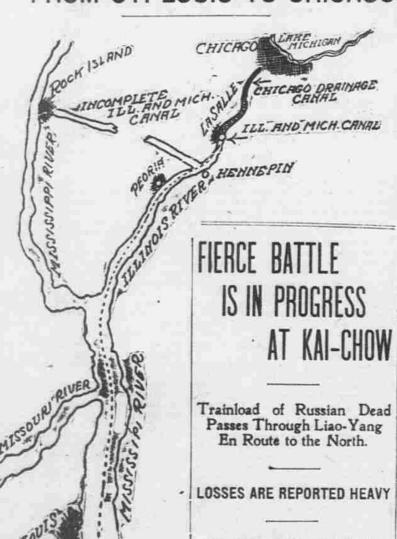
SEE WEDNESDAY'S REPUBLIC FOR LEADING MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK BARGAINS

MAY DIG 14-FOOT CHANNEL FROM ST. LOUIS TO CHICAGO



PROJECTED ST. LOUIS CHICAGO WATERWAY, INDICATED BY DOTTED LINES.

A fourteen-foot waterway, connecting St. Louis and Chicago, to permit passage of heavy-draft lake vessels, is projected by the United States Government by ers and the Chicago Drainage Canal. Surveys have been made and maps

the surveys are about to be forwarded

party of army officers aboard, to make a final inspection before the papers are ser to the Secretary of War. Those in the party are Colonel O. H. Ernest of the Engineer Corps stationed at

Chicago, Major T. L. Casey of the Engineer Corps at St. Louis, Major James L. Lusk of Rock Island and Colonel H. M. The surveys are for a fourteen-foot

channel, which will allow the large lake grain and ore whalebacks to reach St. Louis, as well as some of the passenger steamers. The average draft of the lake boxts is twelve feet.

In the projected route the Mississippi is utilized to the mouth of the Illinois River. The channel continues up the Illinois to a point above La Salle, where it runs into the old Illinois and Michigan Canal, which is completed and in operation from Hennepin to a point near Chicago.

After following the Illinois and Michigan Canal it makes connection with the Chicago Drainage Canal, which it follows to Chicago, and finds its terminus in Lake Michigan.

At present the Government is building canal from Chicago to the Mississippi. but it has only a 7-foot channel, which does not permit navigation of heavydraft steamers. It is known as the Illi-

nois and Michigan Canal. Work was started on it in 1890, and still continues, more than \$7,000,000 having en expended. It is completed from Chicago to a point west of Hennepin and from Rock Island, its western terminus. east for about fifteen miles. In the surveys of the new route this canal has been used from Hennepin to the Chicago

NEGRO-DELEGATES HAVE PRIVILEGES OF THE WHITE MEN

Although But Ten Per Cent of the Representatives They Make Conspicuous Showing.

DRINK AT THE SWELL BARS.

Hold Close-Conversation in Hotel Lobbies With United States Senators. Who Welcome

COLOR LINE IS ABOLISHED.

Dress and Manners of the Swar thy-Skinned Representatives Make Little Difference to Republican Managers.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Chicago, June 20.-Probably 10 per cent of the delegates and alternates at the in the headquarters of the various can-Auditorium and the Great Northern

tional convention. "We have never been treated better in our lives," said one of the black delegates from Louisiana, who is occupying Frank Williams the sugar king.

hotels, appearances give the impression

has been absolutely abolished as far as this convention is concerned, and it is said that the word was sent out two weeks ago by the Republican managers through the local committee to the hotel and restaurant keepers of Chicago, that the negroes were not to be discriminated against in any particular, and

It is supposed that General Oku has followed up General Stakelberg, whom he defeated, with heavy losses at Vathese negro delegates, who are either conwhite men, and these negroes are, of course, putting in all their spare time in telling their troubles to the other dele-

HOBNOB WITH SENATORS. At one time in the Auditorium Annex five of the most prominent of the Repubcan leaders, including three United States Senators, were being buttonholed by different groups of the negroes, and the conferences were prolonged. At the close of one of these heart-to-heart talks the negroes were invited to the Pompelian room of the Annex by the National Committeeman who was in conference with them, and, seated by the splashing fountain in the center of the room, the discussion was resumed over highballs while prominent

While a few of the negroes indicated by their dress and conversation that they are of the Booker T. Washington variety, the large majority of them are of the ordinary Southern type. A black silk tile or a flowing Prince Albert coat may indicate that the delegate is of some special prominence in his own community, but dress or manners cut no figure with the Repubnight until I in the morning. No ex-planation of the exact cause of it has yet been obtained. A heavy rain is fall-in Chicago for any of them. E.-O. PHILLIPS.

men and women were at the tables around

FAIRBANKS SEEMS THE CHOICE FOR VICE PRESIDENT; LIVELY FIGHT TO BE MADE FOR TARIFF REVISION.

Wabash, Although Silent, Has Overcome Opposition.

Objection Made to Hitt Because of His Sickness, and Cannon Refuses to Consider Position.

WALBRIDGE BADGES WORN.

Contest for Second Place Practically Settled by New York's Instructing for the Indi-

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT Chicago, Ill., June 20 .- "The inevitable

of Mark Hanns, and who is undoubtedly

Fairbanks. The Empire State's action was more formal than that of some other States, and practically settles all doubt as to the final outcome.

The Maine delegation to-night voted unanimously to cast its vote for Fair banks. California is in the band wagon tled," said Senator Dryden of New Jersey late to-night.

"Senator Fairbanks of Indiana will doubtless be nominated on the first ballot. The New Jersey delegation has decided to support him and a majority of the Eastern States will line up for him,

"I should judge that there are no othe not be surprising if his nomination made by acclamation."

That the Fairbanks boo stopped has been the burden of the cry all

Cannon is the man to stop it effectually. but the old gentleman has said his "no" so positively that even his best supporter, are turning away from the possibility of his nomination.

The biggest Republican in Missouri-his stature measured by recent achievement among his fellows-said to-night that Hitt is the one man on whom the East and West can unite with good resu'ts for the

There is a solid Eastern boom for Hitt Congressman's grave illness stands in the way of its growth. The story of the state of Hitt's health got about the delegations to-day and had a bad effect on the movement,

Shortly before noon Colonel E. C. Benton of Belmont, a suburb of Boston, and a delegate at large from Massachusetts, started a boom for Secretary of War Taft, whose good-natured bulk made such a fine Impression at the opening of the World's Fair.

Other New Englanders said that Taft

looked good to them, and by 6 o'clock this evening the movement had gained so much headway that a prominent delegate said that he believed that the Ohio man might prove to be the fellow to head off "the inevitable," that being the name of the new tall sycamore of the Wabash, Fairbanks of Indiana. Just about the time that Taft's boom

ot some headway, there was put in motion a small boomlet for Littlefield of Maine. When that astute leader was approached, he coyly said that he had not heard of the boom, and that there wasn't anything in it adyway. The vice presidential fixers say that the logical man is Fairbanks.

Then with singular contradiction they point to the fact that it will take a man of the Fairbanks sort to bring comfort to the old Hanna growd. When Hanna was alive Fairbanks was a strong spoke in the Ohlo man's wheel. At one time when Hanna was ill, a year before his death, it was Fairbanks who looked after his important mail, and to whom Hanna looked as a first lieutenant.

that the President was all but insisting on Fairbanks for this reason alone. He added that the Indiana man was waiting for the place with a great hunger. Indeed, Senator Fairbanks has the air of the most receptive candidate that has ever

-An Illinois Roosevelt man said to-night

shied away from a nomination. Nearly every leader who does not believe in the old Hamna friendship idea is hoping that something will happen that will make Taft They yearn for someone who can smile

good-natured over the doings of this con-Someone asked Senator Depew in the

lobby of the Auditorium this evening what he thought of the Cannon boom. "Why," said the New York statesman "Uncie Joe has blown his humorist. friends clear off the track."

The Fairbanks fellows are making much talk this evening about Hitt's illness claiming that he is out of the race and won't re-enter.

About 6 o'clock the Missouri erowd blossomed forth with large red badges. brilliant as the summer sun, announcing that Missouri is for Roosevelt and Wal-

Webster of Nebruska, a smiling gentleman who looks not unlike Walbridge, in abroad with a boom of his own. He even made speeches in its behalf, and he has North Dakota on his staff. HOMER BASSFORD.

Inevitable Sycamore of the BATTLE-SCARRED VETERANS ENJOYING

ONE OF UNCLE JOE CANNON'S STORIES.



From left to right; Speaker Cannon, Senator Depew and Senator T. C. Platt. The vice-presidential nomina tion appears to be a thing that the Speaker wishes to avoid coming to him, while Senator Depew has insisted in his jorniar way that Cannon must take second place to furnish the fireworks. Senator Platt has come out in no open statements, but his advice at the critical moment will be highly respected.

TARIFF REVISION WILL BE URGED.

Standpatters" Will Make Great Effort to Defeat Proposed Plank.

"SCHEDULES NOT SACRED."

Resolution Which Will Be Pre

sented to Committee Recognizes That Conditions Are Somewhat Changed.

Chicago, June 20 .- With the arrival i own of Representative Richard Bartholds Chicago a small plank, which is dubbed the plank asking for international arbitration.

Mr. Bartholdt is president of the Inter

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

national Arbitration League, and at the convention of that organization he was instructed to do what he could to have the Republican party declare for the no war policy. It is understood there will be no opposition to it in the Resolutions It is reported to-night that the man

agers have decided to commit the party definitely to the policy of tariff revision. The announcement that the friends of the administration had concluded to accept the principle of revision, created a great sensation here and was the subject of frantic telegrams between the tectionists in the East and their repre A great fight will be made by the

standpatters" to defeat the plank, and to have the Iowa platform of last spring adopted. To all appearances the highprotectionists have been worsted. The plank which has been agreed on

and will be laid before the Committee or Resolutions follows: "Protection which guards and develo

our industries is the cardinal policy of the Republican party. We insist upon the maintenance of this principle. But we recognize that particular tariff schedule are neither sacred nor immutable. Presen duties must be altered or readjusted when changed conditions and the public interes demand their siteration, but this work cannot be committed to any other hand than those of the party of protection."

This declaration is even stronger than Continued on Page Two.

ROMANCE OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ENDS IN QUIET CHURCH WEDDING

Marriage of Miss Mae E. Wolfe, Chief Operator, and H. T. Parkinson, Manager of Beaumont Office, a Surprise to Their Friends.

the Beaumont Bell Telephone Exchange, and H. T. Parkinson, manager of that exchange, were quietly married Saturday afternoon at St. James's Memorial Church, by the pastor, the Reverend Doctor Duckworth. Only the immediate families of the ouple were present at the wedding. An

fort was made to keep the wedding a secret, but the facts leaked out yester-The romance which culminated in the

marriage began about a year ago, when to Miss Wolfe, who had charge of the toll board in the main office, was offered the position of chief operator at the Benumont Exchange. Parkinson's duties brought him in frequent contact with the chief operator, whose pleasant voice wor many friends for her. Several months ago Mr. Parkinson de

more than any of the other young ladies of his acquaintance, and they decided to There is no room for lovemaking in a telephone office, and less time for it, and thus it happened that the other operators did not notice anything that would indicate that the couple were in love.



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Miss Wolfe a week ago stopped work. "I am going on a vucation," she told the operators. Nothing else was suspected until yesterday morning, when a friend called up Mr. Parkinson to coggratulate him. The news got into the office and it.

LEADING TOPICS IN TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC. AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY O

WEATHER INDICATIONS. For Missouri-Showers and cooler Tuesday; fair and warmer Wednes-

8. World's Fair News. 1. Fairbanks Seems the Choice for Vice 9. New York Stock Market Strong Throughout Day. President Platform to Have But Few Changes

Nothing to Break Dreary Routine. lowa Idea Put on Shelf. 3. Anti-Folk Forces Organize the St.

4. The Republic's Daily Racing Form

Race Results and Entries.

Happenings in Near-By Cities.
 Bell at the Fair 50 Years Old.

Bifths, Marriages and Deaths, Republic "Want" Advertisemer

11. Republic "Want" Advertisements.

12. Republic "Want" Advertisements.

Society Events.

14. Kiely Remembers Guerin's Face.
Elect National Officers.

7. New Methodist Church for Baden,

Provides Income for Joseph Leiter.

WORLD'S FAIR PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY. REGULAR EVENTS. \$:00 a. m.—Grounds and Pike open. Troop drill, U. S. Marines, Plaza of St. Louis. 9:00 a. m.-Guard mount, Knights of Pythias, Administration Quadrangle. Concert, K. of P. Band, Plaza of St. Louis.

General Oku Said to Be Foilow-

ing Up His Victory Over

Stakelberg at Vafangow.

St. Petersburg, June 20.-The Pro-

The first train bearing wounded men

has passed through here, going north-

fangow, about forty miles south of

St. Petersburg, June 30.-The War Of-

fice expects news of a fight with General

It is believed that General Oku is pur

A detailed report of the Russian losser

at the battle of Vafangow, given out this

afternoon, places the total at 3,000 killed

and wounded, mostly men who belonged

to the troops forming the Russian right

The Vladivostok squadron returned to

port yesterday without losing any men

Liao-Yang, June 28.-A correspondent of

the Associated Press, who spent the night

at Hal-Chen, reports having heard heavy

firing to the southward and believes it to have been either an attack upon Tashi-

chiao or the Japanese fleet again bom-

barding the coast near Kaiping.

The firing continued from 19 o'clock at

Kai-Chow.

Kuroki,

ORU PURSUING

GENERAL STAKELBERG

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and without accident.

HEARD AT HAI CHEN.

TO THE PEASANTS. .

CZAR GRANTS REFORMS

Stereopticon lectures begin in Philippine ar 9:30 a. m.-Agricultural Club, Nebraska, Agriculture bldg. 19.00 a. m.-Drill, South Carolina Cadets, Administ'n Quad. Southwest Missouri Editorial Assn., Mo. bldg. Concert, Kern's Orchestra, Missouri building.

-Concert, First U. S. Cavalry Band, Govt. pldg Fancy rifls shooting, west of Forestry building

Captive balloon ascension, Aeronautic Concours Classes of blind and deaf, east nave, Ed. bldg. Concert, Haskell Indian Band, Plaza of St. Louis 11:30 a. m.-Organ recital, Gaston Dethier, Festival Hall. 13:00 noon—Milking and feeding cows, Dairy Barns. 1:00 p. m.—Drill, Naval Reserves, Administration Quad. 130 p. m .- Concert, Well's Band, Plaza of St. Louis.

Clauses of blind and deaf, east nave, Ed. bldg. 2:00 p. m.-Concert, University of California Glee Club, San Francisco building, Model Street. 2:30 p. m.-Parade, South Dakota Cadets, Plaza of St. Louis Concert, Banda Rossa, Machinery Gardens.

2:00 p. m.-Concert, Kern's Orchestra, Missouri building. Confederate Veterans, Missouri building. Manual training classes, St. L. sec., Ed. bldg. Fancy rifle shooting, west of Forestry building. X-ray exhibition, German sec., Education bldg. -Corcert, Weil's Band, Tyrolean Alps. 4:00 p. m.-Concert, Constabulary, Philippine Reservation. 4:26 p. m .- Athletic exercises to music, Scouts, Parade

Concert, First U. S. Cavalry Bard, Govt. bldg. -Parade, Decatur Cadets, Administration Quad. Parade, Knights of Pythias, Plaza of St. Louis, 5:20 p. m.—Parade, Constabulary, Philippine section. 6:00 p. m.—Concert, Exposition Orchestra, Tyrolean Alps. Reception, Confed. Veterans, Missouri building,

6:15 p. m.-Dress parade, Scouts, Philippine section 7:00 p. m.-Milking and Teeding cows, Dairy Barns. Concert, Constabulary, Philippine section, 7:30 p. m.—Concert, Handa Rossa, Machinery Gardens

Concert, Haskell Indian Band, Plaza of St. Louis milon of Philippine Reservation. 8.15 p. m.-Concert, Exposition Grehestra, Tyrolean Alps.

Guard mount, Scouts and Const. Philippine Res. Buildings open. Mint in operation, Government building

Concert, Indian Band, Indian School building. Industrial classes of Indians, Indian School. Submarine mine demonstration begins, Govt. bidg 10:00 a. m.—Hourly phonograph teaching of foreign lan-guages begins, Guild Hall, Model Street.

Feeding seals, Government Fisheries Pavilion. Hourly biograph exhibitions begin, naval exhibit, Government building.

Queen's jubilee presents on view. Congress bidg.

At 45-minute intervals, manufacture of small arms, cartridges, War Dept., Government bldg. Hellograph demonstrations begin, Signal Corps, Government building.

Anthropometric demonstrations begin, Anthropology building. Hourly biograph exhibitions begin, Govt. bldg. 11:50 a. m.-Wireless telegraphy demonstrations begin, Signal Corps, Government building.

Cascades in operation 11:30 a. m.-Radium exhibition, Interior Dept., Govt. bldg. 1:30 p. m.—Concert, Indian Band, Indian School building.
Hourly demonstrations of teaching English to foreigners by phonograph Guild Hall, Model St. 2:00 p. m.-Das Deutsche Haus open.

2:30 p. m .- Drill, U. S. Life Savers, lake north Agricul, bldg. 3:00 p. m.-Heliograph demonstrations begin, Signal Corps, Government building. Radium exhibition, Interior Dept., Govt. bldg. Feeding of birds, Government Bird Cage, Demonstration floating dry dock, Govt. bldg.

3:20 p. m.-Dress parade U. S. Marines, Plaza of St. Louis. 4:00 p. m.-Dress parade, U. S. Marines, Plaza of Orleans or Plaza of St. Louis. Wireless telegraph demonstration, Signal Corps. Government building.

eeding of sea's, Government Fisheries Pavilion. 5:30 p. m.-Dress parade, Scouts and Const., Philippine Res. 30 p. m.-Illumination of grounds and buildings. 8:20 p. m.-Cascades in operation.